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Dear Parents/Guardians:

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to a new school year at Tenor High School. I am looking forward to a great year, and I encourage your child to take full advantage of the academic and extra-curricular opportunities that are available to each of them at Tenor High School.

As we begin our fourteenth year at Tenor, I am excited to share with you several exciting learning opportunities that will be offered at Tenor High School including: Project Lead the Way, continued use of Compass Learning which will provide online learning opportunities in both class offerings and skill development, and the continuation of our literacy initiative by utilizing NEWSELA. In addition, we continue to advance our partnership with MATC to provide your child with outstanding educational opportunities at the post-secondary level.

Many improvements have been made for the new school year that are designed to help our students meet the high expectations set by the Tenor staff. I encourage you to share with your child the importance of taking advantage of these opportunities in order for them to be able to be successful at Tenor and attend MATC their senior year.

- Project Lead the Way program will continue which will expose students to opportunities in the engineering field with high level math, science and technology instruction. In addition state of the art Fabrication Lab equipment including a laser engraver and vinyl printer/cutter has been added to increase the production aspect of our Project Lead the Way classes.
- **Tutoring will be available every day, except Tuesdays, from 7:45-8:15 am and 3:15-3:45 pm**
- Homework club has been designed for students who need additional academic support; this club will run from 3:20-4:20 pm on Mondays and Thursdays and is mandatory for students who have a GPA below 2.0.
- Career counseling will provide additional support to current 12<sup>th</sup> grade students to help them develop and implement career/post-secondary transition plans to further post- secondary education
- School counselor will provide increased opportunities to students throughout the school year to explore, research and visit post-secondary options
- Tenor will continue our National Honor Society program
- The sustained silent reading (SSR) program will continue to be provided on a daily basis
- NEWSELA will be incorporated into the classroom which will help assist our students in becoming better readers and writers



- Computer programming will continue to be offered to juniors to help create a career pathway to MATC
- Continuation of WIAA sports program including cooperating with Veritas
- Increased support to students on the MATC campus
- All teachers have been trained in ACT prep to help students bring up their ACT scores

We know the important role parents play in student achievement, so this year I ask you to dedicate yourself to help us to see that your child receives the best education that Tenor has to offer them by continuing to play a vital role in your child's school life.

We have a great staff at Tenor and working together with parents and students will ensure that we meet the new challenges and expectations the future brings for your child.

I have enclosed a new staff directory, a detailed school calendar, the September calendar, a class time schedule, and the dress code policy. **There was one small change to the dress code policy to include that all shirts that females wear must be business casual, which means female students will not be allowed to wear athletic/sport crew neck cotton t-shirts such as those produced, but not limited to, Hanes and Fruit of the Loom.** Kindly understand that the dress code policy will be strictly enforced so please make sure your child has appropriate school clothing.

In addition, please note that students will be dismissed once a month on Tuesdays at 2:41 so our teachers can participate in our professional development program.

We are here to help you and your child to achieve success at Tenor High School. We look forward to seeing your child on August 27<sup>th</sup> to begin our new school year.

Sincerely,

Tyson Tlachac  
Principal  
Tenor High School